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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
AGARTALA: TRIPURA

No.F.24(11)-UDD/DUD/2018/7748-55

*Dated, Agartala, the 12th September, 2018.*

## NOTIFICATION

**WHEREAS**, 14 (fourteen) elected members(including the chaiperson and Vice Chairperson) out of total 18 (eighteen) members (15 elected and 03 nominated) of Bishalgarh Municipal Council resigned but their resignations have not been accepted by the Chairperson of Bishalgarh Municipal Council;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, as per Rule 15(2) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996, the Chairperson, Bishalgarh Municipal Council is bound to accept resignation of members of Bishalgarh Municipal Council after such an enquiry but here the Chairperson failed to do so;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, instead of accepting the resignation of elected members as per Rule 15(2) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996, the Chairperson, Bishalgarh Municipa Council has also submitted her resignation before the Chief Executive Officer, Bishalgarh Municipal Council for acceptance;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, as per the rule 15 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 the Chairperson was required to convene meeting of the Bishalgarh Municipal Council within 15 days for acceptance of her resignation. As she failed to do so three members of Municipal Council could have called meeting within 7 days to consider the resignation of the Chairperson but they also failed to do so;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, due to submission of resignation of 14 (fourteen) members of Bishalgarh Municipal Council, the Municipal Council is not in a position to form quorum as per rule 14 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 and, also thus, unable to function as per the provision of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, since last five months Bishalgarh Municipal Council has failed to conduct monthly meeting of the Municipal Council even after notice issued by the Chief Executive Officer, Bishalgarh Municipal Council

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as per provision of Rule 5(3)(c) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 which is mandatory as per the rule 10 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 and thus it has shown its incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, thereby severely hampering day to day work and Developmental activities which is causing great inconvenience to the people of Bishalgarh Municipal Council;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, sufficient opportunity to be heard has been given to Bishalgarh Municipal Council vide Notice number No.F.24(11)-UDD/DUD/2006/6470-74 dated 13.08.2018 issued by the Addl. Secretary, Government of Tripura to submit the reply, if any, why the Municipal Council should not be dissolved within 10 days from the date of receipt of the notice but reply received from the Chairperson/Vice Chairperson some of the elected member have found to be unsatisfactory;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, in reply of the above Notice, the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 6(six) of the members in their reply stated that they were threatened to submit their resignation from the office of Municipal Council and they could not attend meeting convened by the Chief Executive Officer, Bishalgarh Municipal Council due to nuisance in the road shown by some miscreants;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District was requested to enquire into the matter and the superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District enquired into the matter and submitted his report that there is no problem of law and order situation under Bishalgarh Municipal Council Area. Any report of problem in law and order has no substantial base and is not factual;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, Bishalgarh Municipal Council is hereby declared as dissolved for its incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 and thereby it is declared that all the existing Members of Bishalgarh Municipal Council shall vacate their office from the date of this Notification as per section 21(1)(a) of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994. Also as per section 21(1)(b) of the Act, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bishalgarh Sub-Division is hereby appointed as Administrator to discharge all the powers, duties and functions of the Bishalgarh Municipal Council as per the directions of the State Government within the scope of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

The Bishalgarh Municipal Council shall be reconstituted within six months from the date of this Notification by holding bye-elections as prescribed in the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

By order of the Governor,

**Dr. Milind Ramteke, IAS**

Additional Secretary  
Urban Development Department  
Government of Tripura.

Copy to:

- \* Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bishalgarh Sub-Division, Sepahijala District, Tripura for information and necessary action.
- \* Chief Executive Officer, Bishalgarh Municipal Council, Tripura for information and necessary action.